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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP IC
SUBJECT: PROPOSED MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO
ICELANDIC MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER SECRETARY PLANS TO SEND ANY
PERSONAL FAREWELL MESSAGES TO FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH WHOM
HE HAS WORKED CLOSELY IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE AND
SECURITY. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THAT SUCH MESSAGES ARE
BEING CONSIDERED, I BELIEVE ONE TO FOREIGN MINISTER
EINAR AGUSTSSON WOULD NOT ONLY BE APPRECIATED BY THE MINISTER,
WHO HAS OFTEN EXPRESSED HIS HIGH REGARD FOR THE SECRETARY
TO ME, BUT WOULD ALSO SERVE TO REMIND ICELAND AND ICELANDERS
OF THE PERMANENT CHARACTER OF OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IF SUCH MESSAGES ARE CONTEMPLATED, I WOULD
SUGGEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION ONE ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES TO FONMIN:

QUOTE

DEAR EINAR:

YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHEN WE LAST MET IN BRUSSELS
I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL MY NATO COLLEAGUES HOW
MUCH I HAD VALUED MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM AND THE
SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING THEY HAD SO OFTEN EXTENDED
TO ME IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ALLIANCE.

I WOULD LIKE YOU PERSONALLY TO KNOW HOW MUCH I WELCOMED
THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU IN THE INTEREST

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OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THE UNITED STATES AND ICELAND
ARE LINKED BY GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC
COMMUNITY, BUT MOST OF ALL THEY ARE JOINED BY THE HUMAN
VALUES THEY CHERISH AND WISH TO PRESERVE. ICELAND HAS
CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE PRESERVATION
OF THOSE VALUES AND I AM ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE IT WILL
CONTINUE TO DO SO.

AS I PREPARE TO TURN OVER MY RESPONSIBILITIES TO MY
DESIGNATED SUCCESSOR, CYRUS VANCE, PLEASE ACCEPT MY
THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION ALONG WITH MY VERY BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS. SINCERELY, HENRY
KISSINGER UNQUOTE
BLAKE

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